

In The Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

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31. (New) A multigrade gear oil composition comprising at least 40% by weight of at least one mineral oil, having a kinematic viscosity of at least about 8 cSt at 100°C, (A) from about 15% to about 40% by weight of at least one polyalkylene or derivative thereof, ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer, ethylene, propylene polymer or mixtures thereof. (B) Up to about 30% by weight of at least one fluidizing agent, the fluidizing agent being selected from alkylated aromatic hydrocarbons, polyalphaolefins having a kinematic viscosity in the range of about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100° C, and mixtures thereof, provided that when the fluidizing agent is a polyalphaolefin having a kinematic viscosity from about 2 to about 30 cSt at 100° C, then the polyalphaolefin is present in an amount up to about 12% by weight, wherein the lubricating composition has a shear loss of less than about 15% in the 20 hour Taper Bearing Shear Test.

32. (New) The gear oil of claim 30, wherein (A) is polyalkylene.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6, 8-11, 13, 15-17, 19-20, 31 and 32 are pending in the application. Claims 31 and 32 have been added with this Amendment. New claims 31 and 32 are believed to be wholly supported within the specification and claims as originally filed. More specifically, support for claim 31 is found in originally filed claim 1 as well as in the specification at page 5, lines 27-31. Support for claim 32 is found in page 6, line Applicants request entry of the Amendments and allowance of the